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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
TRANSDERMAL ELECTROTRANS-  
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132 AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 10, 1997, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the attached Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and the remarks which follow.

REMARKS

In the Official Action, the Examiner has asserted that two combinations of prior art render the presently claimed invention unpatentable. In taking this position, the Examiner has indicated that there is no evidence that the prior art would not teach the claimed invention.

Although it is believed that rebuttal evidence is not necessary in light of the fact that the prior art does not teach the present invention, provided herewith is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by the inventor which explains the background of the invention

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